

## Regular Meeting of Bancroft Institute

The May meeting of Bancroft W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ohlhausen with six members present. The meeting opened with the song "Mother" and the Creed. Roll call was answered by reading a Mother's Day poem.

Everyone brought a suggestion for a sure way to raise money. The first idea to be used will be Mrs. Hauser's suggestion of a ball game, weiner roast and sing song to be held June 8 at Bancroft school.

Mrs. F. Hoskin suggested that the annual bazaar be held again this year and each member is to bake one thing, buy one and make one. Everyone is to bring quilt patterns to the next meeting so that a quilt can be chosen to be made for the bazaar.

The June meeting will be Grandmothers' meeting with a special program and lunch.

A donation of \$1.00 is to be sent to Manitoba Flood Relief.

Mrs. Hauser gave a demonstration of Fair Isle knitting.

Mrs. C. Hoskin won the raffle. The meeting closed with God Save the King, and everyone then enjoyed the tasty lunch.



The people of Portage la Prairie are working around the clock to provide the basic necessities and some of the comforts of normal living for hundreds of refugees from the Winnipeg flood. Bobby and Ernie, sons of Mrs. Nick Marchuk, Fort Garry, are seen here in their new sleeping quarters... the basement of the Presbyterian Church in Portage. Generous donations to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund will ensure their rehabilitation. Contributions may be addressed to the Fund in Winnipeg, or paid into any Canadian Bank.

## Musical Festival at East Community Hall

The music festival for the south east section of the Olds School Division was held in East Community Hall, Carstairs, on Tuesday, May 23rd, and the eleven schools represented presented a variety of numbers.

Mrs. A. Boffey of Olds, who is now well-known to all students, gave helpful criticism and encouragement to every group.

The teachers are to be commended on the variety and quality of selections chosen, and the finish and effort exhibited in all the numbers.

Among the highlights of the festival was the duet singing by the Waterloo senior students, the action song by the Division I, and the Mona school elocution.

Although the festival is non-competitive, each year shows an improvement in quality of musicals and in elocution.

## Gore School Pupils Win Essay Prizes

In the recent competitions sponsored by the W.C.T.U. the students of Gore school secured winning points. In the division section for Grades VII to IX, Norma Archer of Grade VIII secured first place, and John Sherick of Grade IX secured third. For Class Scrap Book, Grade III, Gore secured first, Geraldine Macdonald and Geraldine Devolin were the students responsible for the book.

For Class Scrap Book Grades IV and V, Gore school secured first. The students responsible for the book were Robert Bittner, Kenneth Stiles and Barbara Devolin.

## GOLF NOTES

As mentioned previously the Didsbury golf course is now in good shape for summer play. New mats have been bought, the tee boxes and benches are all in place, and the grass is cut, so get out and play. We are anxious to get your score card turned in to the Secretary so that we may be able to set handicaps for tournaments. In this way each golfer gets a chance to play with golfers of his own calibre. Cards are available at Law's Drug Store and can be turned in at the Drug Store when completed.

The executive and members of the Didsbury Golf Club appreciate very much indeed the fine gesture of one of our citizens, Mr. W. McCulloch, in donating \$25 to help the club along in beautifying our grounds and park so handy to town.

The lady members seem to be away to a good start, judging by their numbers out playing on May 24th. Golf is a game for young and old. You can set your own pace, a relentless driving one or an easy going one, out in the fresh air, to suit your desire.

Come out and enjoy a beautiful evening on the turf.

## ALBERTA JERSEYS TEST HIGH

Several Jersey cows have recently completed records in Alberta, led by Rockview Standard Victoria, owned by the Estate of H.H. Longway of Calgary, Victoria, as a senior 3-year-old, in 365 days produced 8,093 lbs. of milk and 500 lbs. of fat.

N. Reid Clarke of Didsbury reports that Didsbury Joy's Model 2nd has completed a five-year-old record in 305 days of 8,286 lbs. of milk and 415 lbs. of fat.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen Have Golden Wedding

Neighbors, relatives and friends from far and near called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olsen when open house was held for them May 28, afternoon and evening, the happy occasion being their golden wedding.

The guests were entertained with special singing and music and a suitable poem composed for the occasion by a nephew was read by Rev. P. Dyck. Those present enjoyed a dainty buffet luncheon. A beautiful wedding cake, made by the daughters and decorated by a niece, Mrs. S. Savage, was topped with a hand made wreath of golden bells and leaves, and a graceful figure "50" carved from wood by her son Reuben.

The guests of honor received many beautiful gifts and greetings from relatives from a distance as well as those present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were married in Wisconsin in 1900 and were among the first Bergen settlers. They homesteaded here in 1907 and have made their home in the Bergen district ever since.

Of their four children, Mildred, Reuben and Esther (Mrs. C. Shaver) all make their home in the Bergen district, while Helma resides at Three Hills.

We all join in wishing these Bergen oldtimers many more happy years to come.

Mrs. Harvey Wideman entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday, May 25, with a good number of the members and some visitors present. The ladies set June 22 as cemetery day and they ask everyone interested to come out and help improve the local cemetery. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ivor Erickson.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Fred Amundsen had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Sunday.

Trygve Haug was taken to the Didsbury hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia.

A bea was held at the United Missionary Church on Thursday to plant trees and improve the church grounds generally.

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## Shopping Carnival Prizes Drawn For

Didsbury merchants second shopping carnival concluded on Saturday night, May 27, after a week of special bargains at most of the business places in town, and sales during the week surpassed those of the big event held last fall, according to ticket distribution.

At the close of the carnival the draw for the five prizes was held in the Lions' hall and the following tickets were drawn:

1st, 33532; 2nd, 25065; 3rd, 8938; 4th, 22835; 5th, 9413.

Since static did not bear the purchaser's name the holders of the winning tickets must present their stubs to the J.V. Berscht & Sons store not later than Saturday, June 10, and claim prizes. Should stubs not be turned in by June 10, the numbers of the second draw will be used to determine the winners.

The prizes are: 1st, ladies "Travelog" twin set; men's genuine leather glasses; 2nd, girl's or boy's bicycle; 3rd, Kodak camera; 4th, Hudson Bay point blankets; 5th, electric feather-weight iron.

Latest word on the draw is that the second prize was claimed by Mrs. G. Watson, and the third by Mrs. Jay Tuggle.

## DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud on Tuesday, May 23, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Buckler on Thursday, May 25, a boy.

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## A HOME FOR THE AGED

For several years sentiment has been steadily growing in regard to the need for a home for those who through no fault of their own are left in a helpless condition.

When you consider the fact that due consideration and compare with other facts of life we must admit that we have been delinquent in shouldering a responsibility that under present conditions is not so serious as it might appear at first thought. The fact that the greater part of the up-keep of such a home is covered by the pension fund leaves us to the furnishing of a suitable building and surroundings only.

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## Manitoba Flood Relief Fund Reaches \$1041

The committee of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion, which is conducting the local campaign to raise money for Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, reported on Monday that the sum of \$1041.60 has been donated to the cause. This response has been appreciated and in order to give everyone an opportunity to donate to the fund it has been decided to continue the campaign until Saturday, June 3rd. Donations can be left at either Soley's Store or at the Royal Bank in Didsbury, and any amount given will be appreciated.

A welcome donation of \$25.00 from the Mons Chapter I.O.O.F. and another of \$15.00 from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion is acknowledged. Other organizations who wish to donate to this worthy fund should make contributions immediately to one of the above named business places. The need is urgent and the cause is worthy of your assistance. Your donation will help relieve the suffering and distress of Manitobans who have lost almost their entire worldly possessions, and to help in rehabilitating them so that they can once again become useful and successful citizens of Canada.

## WEST NEWS NOTES

Elkton and Olds played baseball on the former's diamond on Sunday, the score being 15-11 in favor of Olds. At one time Elkton was down 10-0, but rallied to almost tie the score.

Ed Belfus had the misfortune to lose the tip of one of his fingers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hogg and wee Norman arrived Friday evening, Colin returning to Calgary on Sunday, while Mrs. Hogg and son will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Bryce Thompson of Banff spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. J. Hoesegood had her thumb injured when she got it caught in the car door on Sunday, necessitating two or three stitches.

Mrs. M. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Schneidmiller.

Mrs. B. McNaughton visited Mrs. J. Hoesegood last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Hoesegood was an Olds visitor on Saturday.

## Regular Meeting of Bancroft Buttercups

The May 20th meeting of the Bancroft Buttercups was held at the home of Mrs. Alan Marsh. Eileen Neumiller acted as secretary due to the illness of Lucienne Stearns with the mooseles.

There were only 12 members present and roll call was answered by saying "What's Your Beef?"

It was decided to have a dance at Lone Pine hall on July 21st to raise funds. The music will be supplied by Krebe's orchestra and there will be three door prizes. First prize is a combination sandwich toaster and waffle iron; second prize is a pair of hand worked pillow cases, and third prize is \$2.00 in cash.

For the programme the girls worked on miniature bedroom articles and painted the inside of a box, which will be used for a miniature bedroom.

The next meeting will again be at the home of Mrs. Alan Marsh on June 10th.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

## luctantly expressed, as follows:

"I hope I can soon pass on." "Life to me holds out nothing but anxiety as to the future." "I feel I am a burden to society." and several others of like meaning are expressed. Some have means but no place to stay where they can have the attention they deserve. Others suffer from the lack of means and place.

These old and senile citizens who have invested their whole lifetime in community service be ignored their rightful consideration? What are we not doing for our rising generation by providing facilities (continued on page 5)

## W.M. CRENSHAW PASSES AT JOHNSON CITY, OREGON

Clint Reiber received word last week of the death of Mr. W.M. Crenshaw, who passed away at Johnson City, Oregon, on May 22, 1950, at the age of 88 years.

Mr. Crenshaw was a resident of the Fallen Timber district and left here 25 years ago. Mrs. W.J. Dick of Elkton is a daughter.

## Local Women Attend Cancer Clinic at Banff

Appointed by their Women's Institutes to attend the Cancer Institute being held at the School of Fine Arts in Banff this week are: Mrs. Clifford E. Gibbs, representing the recently-formed Zella Institute, who came here as a child from Toronto and is an ex-teacher; Ruth L. Johnson, delegate from the Melvin Institute and a trained nurse; Mrs. Marjorie Stiles, representing Mountain View Institute, a go-ahead, energetic member of her community; Mrs. Harold Shells, member of the Lone Pine Institute for six years; Mrs. L.E. Scott, representing the Rugby Women's Institute, who is also a member of the United Church Women's Auxiliary and the East-on Star; and Mrs. Glen Johnston of Cremona, who is the delegate for the Cremona Institute.

The Cancer Institute, organized by the Alberta Women's Institutes in cooperation with the Canadian Cancer Society, is being held from May 28th to June 1st. During the four-day course the 200 representatives of Institutes from the southern part of the Province will hear lectures from specialists in all branches of Cancer work, and see demonstrations of equipment used in modern diagnosis and treatment. Those attending the course will be told of the importance of lay participation in the cancer control program and shown methods of developing cancer education programs in their own communities. First of its kind in Canada, the course has been made possible through the efforts of the Alberta Women's Institutes who, over the past few years, have made many thousands of dollars available for cancer control.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS GIVES \$250,000 FOR FLOOD RELIEF

A \$250,000 gift to assist Canadian Red Cross in continuing flood relief work in Manitoba has been received from the Washington headquarters of American Red Cross.

During the past few weeks Red Cross has provided emergency shelter, food, clothing and medical care for almost 20,000 persons and has directly evacuated 3,500 flood victims. Until the return to normal the tremendous job of emergency relief will be continued.

On Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Knox United Church, Didsbury, there will be a Women's Missionary Society Rally of the Red Deer Presbytery, to which all friends and members are cordially welcome. Registration of visitors will be at 11:30 a.m. and a pot-luck lunch will be served at noon.



DR. LAUREN I. SEAMAN

For the past five years, Dr. Seaman, a former medical practitioner in Didsbury, has been a medical missionary in Swaziland, S. Africa. He has many experiences of interest to tell about at the Youth For Christ final rally to be held in the Tabernacle on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, at 8 p.m. He will also be the soloist each evening.

## Campaign Lags For Crows and Magpies

The annual crow and magpie campaign of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association has been open for over a month, but according to the chairman of the predator control committee, Ed Grange, the boys and girls haven't been quite as active this year in collecting feet of these predator birds.

However, with only a month to go before the campaign officially closes on June 30, and now that the crow and magpie eggs are hatching, it is expected that the campaign will get into full stride, particularly when boys and girls have an added opportunity to win the fine fishing outfit donated by D.N. McDonald & Son for the most crow and magpie feet turned in before the campaign closes. Besides this, the Game Association is offering prizes to the three boys or girls who top the list, and of course, all feet turned in are paid for at the rate of five cents per pair during the spring and summer campaign.

Last year the boys and girls turned in over 5,000 pairs of crow and magpie feet to the Didsbury Fish and Game Association, and while the time is getting short, it is hoped that this year the campaign will be equally as successful, if not exceeded by the end of June.

## Didsbury Flyers Lose To Alberta Champions

On May 24th the Didsbury Flyers made their season's debut at Olds against Miller's Combines, present Intermediate Champions of Alberta. The game was billed as a seven-inning fixture and the enthusiastic crowd, which filled the grandstand was treated to a high calibre of softball. Sensational and spectacular fielding by Vera Irwin and Wilma Luft of the Flyers kept the crowd in a frenzy, as these two players were seen in with ease what seemed like a flash of light.

Didsbury took the lead from the outset, but on some loose playing allowed Olds to tie the score 3-3 in the sixth. With two out in the last half of the seventh, Olds were able to claim a 4-3 victory on a very doubtful decision at home plate by 4-3 score.

Didsbury girls gave an excellent showing and deserve encouragement and support in the season ahead.

Scores by Innings:  
Didsbury: 200, 001, 0-3.  
Olds: 000, 030, 1-4.  
Lineups - Olds: Marklin, Olsen, Madsen, Tighe, Carter, Herbert, Miller, McLeod, Reid.

Flyers: Schneidmiller, Folkman, Goetjen, Bagshaw, A. Wood, Krebs, Irwin, S. Wood, Dupont, Herman, Clarke.

Umpire, Tony Garceau.

## United Church Picnic At Westcott June 7

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the United Church of Canada, the local A.O.T.S. Men's Club is organizing a Knox United Church congregational picnic for the members and adherents of Westcott, Westerdale and Didsbury charges.

The picnic will be held at the Westcott school on Wednesday, June 7th, at 4 p.m. All are asked to bring basket lunches to be pooled, also dishes and cutlery for own use. Ice cream will be served.

An interesting program of sports and games is being arranged for both young and old.

The Didsbury Sunday School children will be gathering at the church at 3:30 p.m. to be transported to Westcott immediately after school. Everyone able to take extra passengers is being kindly asked to do so.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAIT	
Delivery Baita at Crystal Dairy	
Special	53c
No. 1	51c
No. 2	37c
Off Grade	32c
Table Cream	58c

## WEDDINGS

### McGaffin-Cooper

A wedding of interest to many was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaffin of Didsbury when Mrs. R. Cooper of Foremost, and Mr. W.H. McGaffin of Didsbury were united in marriage by the Rev. C.B. Moore of Calgary.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a blue printed silk and wore a corsage of gardenias and sweetheart roses. Her attendant was Mrs. J.H. Cooper, and Mr. Joe McGaffin was groomsmen.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Mr. J.H. Cooper. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Howton and Mr. Bob McGaffin.

During the signing of the register Mrs. George Admussen sang "I Love You Truly."

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaffin. Toasts were proposed to the bride and groom by Mr. H. Howton and Mr. J.W. Cheavins.

### CLUCK, CLUCK!

Once upon a time an enterprising poultryman crossed his hens with parrots, to save time. He used to spend much time hunting the eggs, but now the hens walk up to him and say, "Hank, I just laid an egg. Go get it!"

### ST. CYPRIANS ANGLICAN CHURCH

JUNE 4—TRINITY SUNDAY

3:00 p.m.—Evensong.

Rugby School Service at 11 a.m. Canon Currie will be the preacher at 11 o'clock Deane W.A. Service in St. John's Church, Olds, Wednesday, June 7th.

CANON WINTER

### UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the United church will be held as follows: Didsbury, 11 a.m.: Church school for all ages. 7:45 p.m.: Evening worship. Music led by choir. 9 p.m.: Y.P.U. weekly meeting.

Westcott, 11 a.m.: Morning worship followed by Sunday school. Westerdale, 3 p.m.: Public worship and Sunday school. Supply minister: Rev. W. J. Collett, M.A., B.D.

### FOR SALE—New Bath Tub, on legs. Half Price. Apply to Mrs. A. Brusso, phone 137. 1c

FOR SALE—60 h.p., 1939 Cietrac Track Tractor, hydraulic bulldozer one-way brush cutter. To dissolve partnership, \$3000. Apply to R. Bechtold, Olds. 4tc

FOR SALE—Five room house in the north west end of town, on one lot. Priced to sell. Immediate possession. Phone 117. 1p

WANTED TO BUY—Kerosene Refrigerator. Apply to E. Balderson phone 714. Acme. 1p

### NOTICE TO BAND MEMBERS

All band members are requested to attend an important business meeting to be held in the Carstairs hall Sunday at 10 a.m. Please turn in all music. This is not a practice, but will decide the future of the present band, so please be there.

ED WATKIN, sec. treas.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cogswell announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Jean, to Mr. William A. Broadhurst. The marriage will take place at the Evangelical Church on June 16th.

### CREMONA NEWS

Mrs. L. McMann (Mita Wilson) was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the Legion hall Thursday, May 25, with twenty-five guests present. Mrs. McMann sat under a pink decorated watercress can, and Mrs. Arnold Hogg and Mrs. Wm. Tippe assisted her in unwrapping her gifts.

During the afternoon several photos were taken of the guests and Mrs. McMann. Guests were also entertained by a short program.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Wm. Tippe, Miss Linda Tippe, Mrs. Ray Mork and Mrs. M. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. McLaren of Field, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman of Dog Pound were May 24th visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parsons.

Mrs. J. Williamson and Mr. Ross Williamson of Madden were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacLeod.

Mrs. C.H. Waterstreet and Ralph visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stringer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Elkton.

Miss Anne Weins of Hartmann is assisting Mrs. T. Thompson with her general work.

There was a good attendance at the Calico Ball in the community hall on Wednesday evening, May 24th.

The Cremona hardball team journeyed to Crossfield on Sunday and played with Crossfield team, the latter crossing the victors by a 10-6 score.

Mrs. Ross MacLeod and Miss Betty Johnston of Sundre, Miss D. Haener and Mrs. D. MacLeod were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Williamson of Madden.

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In your last week's paper I saw a letter signed by "Onlooker." It refers to the clean-up campaign. I agree there are some cardboard boxes on the road, but I would like to ask Onlooker if he ever stopped to think of the winds we have had this spring. I would like to know who could keep yards or roadways clean.

I think much of this trash has been piled up in the back yards with good intentions of burning it as soon as it rained and the wind stopped blowing.

I am of the opinion that credit is due to these folks who were thoughtful enough not to start fires while everything was so dry and the wind blew so frequently.

Onlooker states that the Councilor could see about this. Well as one of the Councilors of the M.D. I want Onlooker to know that a Councilor has enough to do now without acting as clean-up boy or scavenger for these high winds that blow every day.

I also think that if Onlooker would look over her own back yard there may be need of some work right there.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, COUNCILLOR METZ

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RENT TRADE  
FOR RESULTS  
BUY SELL LOAN

### CUSTOM BUILT KITCHEN CABINETS

NETS, built and installed. Also Truck Boxes, etc. Phone 115, R.J. Cann, Carstairs. 17-24-c

FOR SALE—Two Good Milk Cows, have been milking six weeks. Apply to Roy Dowell, phone 611. Carstairs. Box 420. 22-3p

FARM LOANS—\$1,000 and up. McDonald Agencies, phone 160, Didsbury. 50-1c

LOST—On south road east of Didsbury, Motorcycle Wheel complete with sprocket and tire. Finder please contact Leonard Harder at J.F. Penner farm, phone 1412, or leave at Pioneer Office. 1p

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in sending flowers, cards, etc. Also Dr. Kipp and the hospital staff for kindness and excellent care while I was a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

L. D. LEVAGOOD

### CARD OF THANKS

For the generous contributions received for the gravel project west and south of Hartmann, grateful thanks and appreciation are extended to the following:

Didsbury merchants \$15; Olds merchants \$15; B.B. Brower \$5; N.D. Turnbull \$10; R.M. Turnbull \$5; A. Moore \$80; E.S. Brower \$80; Axel Nielsen \$80; Dick Nelson \$80; Geo. McCracken \$80; Robert Ross \$50; O. Duke \$25; Fred Lucas \$80; J.A. McDonald \$80; R. Luft \$80.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Knox United Church Missionary Society wish to thank all those who contributed to their food sale last Saturday. The sum of \$38 was raised. A special vote of thanks is extended to Mr. E. Ford and staff of Edford Motors, for the use of their showroom.

### FOR SALE—Barn 12x16, with loft.

Outside sheeted with corrugated tin, insulated, moveable. Price \$45.00. Apply to Ed Jans, phone 129, Didsbury. 21-3p

FOR SALE—1936 Hudson 8 Bug. Would make excellent hot-rod. Apply to Ted Dageford. 1p

### CATTLEMEN ATTENTION!

Portion of Bar U Ranch—Pasture and Hay Land—For Sale by Tender up to 12:00 noon, June 14, 1950. Section 17-18-19-20-21, Partial Section 16 and N.W. 1/4 of Section 7, all in Twp. 16R2, West of the 5th Meridian. This is located in the foothills 18 miles west of Nanton. Some of the finest ranch land in Alberta. Good water and shelter. Plenty of hay and pasture on this now. Possession before July 1st. This is a cash sale by tender. This will be divided into smaller blocks—For particulars contact Baird & Casey, High River, Alberta. Exclusive Agents for this land. 22-2c

### ORDER YOUR COUNTER CHECK BOOKS from the Didsbury Pioneer. Competitive prices.

WANTED—To borrow \$1,000 as first mortgage on half section of land. State interest wanted. Apply to Box 641, Didsbury Pioneer. 21-2p

### RABBITS FOR SALE—Hurry while they last. Give your child a treat with a pair of rabbits. Apply to E. Lamb, Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—Two Jerseys—one cow eight years old, and one heifer, both fresh. Apply to Jas. J. W. Gastle, Mound, Alta., phone 2010 Olds. 21-3p

FOR SALE—Hip Roof Barn, 20x26. Apply to A. J. Epp, RR2, Didsbury. 22-2p

### FOR SALE—Another shipment of new furniture, just in. 10% off on all cash sales. We also have a full line of new and used furniture, including a pair of Netel Gem Potatoes left. 3 used Washing Machines to clear cheap. Anything you want I have it (I hope).—Hughie Roberts, phone 13, Didsbury. 22-c

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL—1950 TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and if any person thinks that any property has been wrongly assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongly entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to June 20, 1950, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint. Dated at Didsbury this 20th day of May, 1950.

F. L. EVANS, Secretary-Treasurer

21-2c

"A" SQUADRON ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)

PART 1 ORDERS RE: DIDSBURY Parade at Lions Hall on Monday, June 5th, at 2000 hrs.

Subject: Rifle Drill in preparation for June 11, G.O.C. Parade, Calgary.

Dress—Battle dress, berets, black Belts and oxfords.

CAPT. THIRING, K.G.

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H. LYNCH-STANTON, Solicitor for the Executors, Didsbury, Alberta

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Touch of Nature  
Makes World Kin

(By H.G.L. Strange)  
A few days ago I flew from  
Winnipeg to Grand Forks, an  
American city of 25,000, and found  
for 65 miles or more south of the  
border, they too had large areas  
of good farmland under water.  
I attended a session of the North  
Dakota Bankers' Association. In  
the midst of the discussion of their  
most serious problems, these good  
people took time off to draft a res-  
olution expressing their heartfelt  
sympathy with the farmers of  
Manitoba and the people of Winni-  
peg.

The next morning a gentleman  
of over eighty years of age, a re-  
tired Grand Forks doctor, who had  
been to a school in Winnipeg in  
his youth, gave me his cheque for  
\$200 for the Manitoba Relief Fund.  
Presently the Secretary of the  
Bankers' Association gave me \$100,  
which he called a slight "token" of  
sympathy from some who could  
see what flooding was.

I visited an official of the city  
and discussed with him a little  
about our Manitoba conditions. A  
woman clerk in the office pressed  
\$2.00 into my hand. "I wished I  
could afford more," she said, "but  
perhaps this will help a little."

I hired a taxi and asked the  
driver to show me some of the  
Grand Forks homes that were  
flooded. Their percentage of flood-  
ed homes, I found, was about the  
same as Winnipeg, although fewer  
in number. "How much do I owe  
you?" I asked. "The fare's a dollar  
and a half," he told me. "But look,  
minister, I visited Winnipeg once.  
Give it your Winnipeg Relief Fund."

So out of this great catastrophe,  
as out of others, of the past, comes  
an upsurge of these deep instincts  
to help people in distress that are  
common to all human beings, re-  
gardless of race, creed, colour, or  
condition of life. Out of this par-  
ticular catastrophe, too, come even  
closer ties of understanding and  
goodwill between the citizens of  
Canada and of the United  
States.

Changes in Prairie  
Farm Assistance Act

A bill has been introduced into  
the House of Commons which will  
alter the conditions of payment  
under the Prairie Farm Assistance  
Act. Among the changes proposed  
are: Payments will be made re-  
gardless of the shape of the  
drought affected areas, whereas  
before payments were made only  
on rectangular blocks; payments  
will no longer be made on land  
in areas classed as "sub-marginal"  
or on federal, provincial or  
municipal lands; and a slight  
change will be made in the levy  
on certain mill purchases.  
Minister of Agriculture Jas. G.  
Gardiner said that since the in-  
ception of the P.F.A.A. in 1938 a  
total of \$45,000,000 had been col-  
lected from the prairie farmers  
through a 1 per cent levy on all  
farm deliveries of grain, while a  
total of approximately \$125,000,  
000 had been paid out as assis-  
tance to drought stricken farmers.  
The difference between the two  
amounts had been drawn from the  
federal treasury.

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one to worship with us. "Come and  
we will do thee good."

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"Cease ye from man, whose  
breath is in his nostrils; for where-  
in is he accounted of?" (Isaiah 2:  
22). "The creations of mortal mind  
are material. Immortal spiritual  
man alone represents the truth of  
creation." (Science and Health)  
With Key to the Scriptures, by  
Mary Baker Eddy, p. 263. These  
passages are illustrative of the  
Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "God  
the Only Cause and Creator," in  
Christian Science churches.

Alberta Road Work  
Soon in Full Swing

Alberta's \$17,000,000 road pro-  
gram for this year soon will be in  
full swing in many parts of the  
province, according to the infor-  
mation received by officials of the  
Alberta Motor Association.

This year the provincial works  
branch will do some 285 miles of  
asphalt paving, besides hundreds  
of miles of graveling and grading.  
Contracts for a number of projects  
have already been awarded.

Officials of the A.M.A. have  
stressed the need of the road im-  
provement program being under-  
taken early in the season to avoid  
interference as much as possible  
with motor traffic at the height  
of the holiday season.

While some detours are unavoid-  
able, the association has urged  
that these be well maintained in  
order to inconvenience motorists  
to a minimum degree on a strictly  
temporary basis.

In past years, visiting tourists  
have been known to turn back to  
the U.S., refusing to face the perils  
of detours on Alberta highways.  
With a record flow of U.S. motor  
tourists expected this year, it is  
essential that highway construc-  
tion obstacles should be eased as  
much as possible.

Dirt Is Menace  
To Life of Tractor

Air cleaner maintenance is one  
of the most important steps in  
your daily tractor maintenance  
procedure. This is especially true  
during the spring tillage period,  
when abrasive dust is almost in-  
variable in the air drawn in by the  
tractor.

C.A. Cheshire, Extension Agricul-  
ture engineer, Alberta Department  
of Agriculture, points out that the  
air cleaner must remove all this  
dust if damage to the engine is to  
be avoided. To do this, the man-  
ufacturer's directions must be fol-  
lowed to the letter. These generally  
include the following steps which  
should be performed daily—  
Examine the oil in the air cleaner,  
and check carefully for sedi-  
ment in the bowl. Where sediment  
of discoloration is observed, clean  
the bowl and fill to the proper  
level with clean oil of the grade  
used in the crank case.

Examine the air tube and  
thoroughly clean off an accumu-  
lation of dirt that has collected  
on the sides.

Keep the oil level up to the re-  
commended mark.  
At least once a week inspect the  
air cleaner hose connections, service  
the breather cap, and check the  
lower portion of the oil con-  
densing unit. Where dirt or sedi-  
ment is found remove it by wash-  
ing in kerosene.

"Remember," warns Mr. Cheshire,  
"that the greatest menace to your  
tractor is dirt in the air supply.  
You can assure longer engine life  
by simple, but careful checks on  
the air cleaning apparatus."

Elevators Collect For  
Manitoba Flood Relief

Western Canada's 5,600 grain  
elevators have joined other public  
spirited businesses and organiza-  
tions in assisting the Manitoba  
Flood Relief Fund in its work of  
mercy.

All line elevator companies that  
are members of the provincial  
Wheat Pools, the United Grain  
Growers Limited and the North-  
West Line Elevators' Association  
have agreed to display posters call-  
ing for donations to the fund. It  
is through this avenue that the  
appeal to farmers is being made.  
Flood Fund headquarters have  
arranged with these grain elevator  
organizations to receive contribu-  
tions from farmers either in cash  
or in grain. Whenever grain is  
given by growers to assist those  
suffering hardship from the flood,  
the fund will receive a cash credit.  
Flood workers have estimated  
that over 550 square miles of farm  
land situated south of Winnipeg  
are under water, and likely to re-  
main an inland sea long enough  
to make the seeding of this year's  
crop an impossibility. The econo-  
mic burden of the disaster, there-  
fore, falls as heavily on farmers  
as on the people of the towns and  
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**M.V.B.C. NEWS ITEMS**

We were happy to see our deputization trio walk into the kitchen last Tuesday evening about 6:30. Messrs. Richardson, Cox and Tweed had toured the Washington Conference of the United Missionary Church. They also took in Creston and Winfield, B.C. From May 2 until May 21 they were busy singing and preaching in many churches in the places mentioned. They also contacted a few on the outside; one of their on-the-side experiences was a visit to Seattle Pacific College where they met Donald Suder, son of Mrs. Lydia Suder. Donald is studying electrical engineering at the College there.

The boys made some very fine, and we believe profitable contacts, which will result in adding very materially to the numbers in our student body for the coming year. Mrs. Lydia Suder returned last Thursday from Kitchener, Ontario, where she attended the Inter-Conference-Council of the United Missionary Church. This is a women's organization in the church. She is resuming the teaching of her courses in the summer school this week.

President and Mrs. J.T. Hoskins are spending a month in Medford, Oregon, where Mr. Hoskins goes east to Winona Lake for the summer session of the Winona Lake School of Theology.

Word came to us that Mr. Peter Waldin, instructor in Speech and History in M.V.B.C., arrived in England by plane about two weeks

ago and he is visiting his father and other members of the family. Later he will proceed to Paris where he will join Mr. Richardson in their appointed Youth For Christ tour.

Mr. G. Lyle Richardson left last Thursday for Chicago where he will attend the Commencement exercises of the Chicago Evangelistic Institute, and then go on to Dover, Delaware, to visit his parents before going to Europe.

Myron Tweed and Bill Cox each returned to his own home after coming back from the U.S. tour. Myron will later go to the U.S. again to visit an aunt for a month or two. Bill is taking a job at Castor for a few months. Both plan to resume school work this fall at M.V.B.C.

The College Provisions Committee wish to report with appreciation the receipt of 116 dozen eggs so far for preserving for next school year. The goal is set for 200 dozen. Sounds like a lot of eggs, doesn't it? Well, if we have 100 students to feed this winter, that is only two dozen eggs per student over seven months. Not so many after all, is it? Have you a few dozen that you would like to add to the ones already received?

Abe Sawatzky and his efficient helper Jake Miller, are keeping busy fixing up the campus. The two-car garage has been turned end for end, and soon the cars will be entering from the street into the garage. And, by the way, we think that the newly acquired Chev. is a pretty good addition to the College equipment.

**Geological Survey Parties in Alberta**

In the largest program it has yet undertaken, the Geological Survey of Canada is assigning 83 parties to field work this year. The Hon. Robert H. Winters, acting minister of mines and technical surveys announced recently. The program provides for the investigation and mapping of areas in the Northwest Territories, Yukon, and the ten provinces, and for investigations of industrial significance. The work is to include examination and mapping in the Quebec-Labrador Iron region, the mapping of areas believed to be favorable for the accumulation of oil, gas, and coal, and a geophysical survey of ore bodies in the Northwest Territories by use of the airborne magnetometer.

The program includes both glacial and ground water studies in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, glacial studies in Manitoba and New Brunswick, and ground water studies in Prince Edward Island.

In Alberta E.J.W. Irish and R.J. W. Douglas will do detailed mapping in the Cooten Creek and the Waterton-Mountain View areas, respectively, both areas being favorable for oil and gas accumulation.

R. deWit will continue a stratigraphical study of the Leduc oil area. R.B. MacLeod will make subsurface studies in southern Alberta to facilitate the search for oil and gas, and P.C. Badgely will do similar work in the Edmonton area.

A.M. Stalker and G.B. Craig will continue studies of glacial geology and ground water supply in East-Central Alberta.

E.P. Henderson and W.E. Hatfield will investigate glacial geology relating to soil surveys in the Peace River area.

H. Fehold will study the Jurassic stratigraphy in the Fernie area to establish horizons for correlation of the Fernie formation.

**INDIAN "GROW MORE FOOD CAMPAIGN" SHOWING RESULTS**

India has achieved a measure of success in its "Grow More Food" campaign, launched in an effort to reduce the dependence of its country on imported foodgrains. The distribution of fertilizers, continued. Concessions have been granted to stimulate sugar production. Gratifying results were obtained from jute and cotton yields.

**Profitable Production From Prairie Pasture**

Pastures in the arid regions of the prairie provinces are low producing even during an average year. Native grass pasture can normally be expected to yield from 100 to 300 pounds of dry weight forage per acre under moderate grazing. Crested wheatgrass on the other hand yield from 500 to 800 pounds of dry weight forage per acre. It can be expected to supply this amount annually for at least eight to ten years, says M.R. Klicher, Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

In an extremely dry year, as we experienced in 1949, the production differences between native and crested wheat pastures become even more important. During 1949 native grass pastures yielded from zero to 100 pounds per acre, while crested wheat grass yielded from 100 to 400 pounds per acre.

Although crested wheat has adverse characteristics such as mid-summer dormancy and a degree of unpalatability, no other cultivated grass has up to the present proved as satisfactory for dryland pastures. It has proved highly drought resistant, is an early grower, has good feeding value, and is a good yielder. Average performance continues to show it will outyield native grass two or three times.

In many areas, especially in dry years, crested wheat has meant the difference between absolutely no green pastures for the livestock on one hand and a few acres of green grass on the other. A few such acres of crested wheat grass has frequently carried stock over a critical period. Even in such areas where there is no fear of native pasture failure, a few acres of crested wheat will insure earlier green feed for calves, lambs, and the milk cow.

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**Wildcats are risky**

To an oil man a "wildcat" is a well drilled in an area where oil has never been found. Drilling a wildcat is a risky undertaking and a costly one. Some wells have cost more than a million dollars—and have not been successful.

For that reason oil men make as certain as they can, before drilling, that there is a good chance of finding oil. They use the most modern instruments and skills to locate each drilling site, but still the odds are 20 to one against them. Only about one wildcat in 20 becomes a producer.

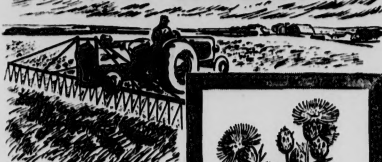
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## Home for the Aged

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for enjoyment and education (and justly so). Yet when it comes to properly looking after those who need help at the other end of life we leave them to fate to care for them. I would like to call this "black-eye delinquency". Personally I feel I have a black eye coming.

The individual homes rarely have proper facilities and accommodation; compare the category in which an old person, a middle aged person and children live within closely confined quarters. It's not fair to the children, nor to the parents nor to the older citizens to be shaped in the same mould by circumstances. Then, too, better accommodation can be provided at less cost.

Our aged citizens are very reluctant to be transported to strange far away places where they are rarely if ever in touch with friends they knew for years. The municipal set-up would seem to be the

answer as their friends would gladly visit them and no doubt more or less supplement them with supplies of special interest to the aged.

It would also be an honor for any municipality to add such a home to its institutions already in use for community improvement. Have we no civic pride that we are sending our friends away to outside places? Where already there is an awaiting list. The ever-increasing demand for systematic care is evident and we must find a better way to handle the situation. Others in the district also have realized that here is one way of expressing unity of aim and purpose and Christian democracy.

The following have given emphatic expression favorable to action in the matter:

Members of the Didsbury Town Council, Hospital Board, Board of Trade, Canadian Legion and Auxiliary, Red Cross, Lions Club, Women's Institutes, I.O.O.F., Ministers and board members of the various churches, as well as many prominent farmers and citizens of the town, plus our M.L.A. Mr. Howard Hammel, Doctors Paul, Epp, McKenzie and Ammen. Also, the Hospital Board deplors the fact that very often the hospital is short of accommodation for an emergency case because space is occupied by those who could be efficiently cared for in a modern home for the aged.

It is merely a matter of crystallizing our convictions into action. May I suggest that a representative committee be appointed to go into necessary details.

We hope to meet with the Municipal Council for consultation on June 5th. Some time later in June we expect Mr. J. McGill, member of the Alberta Health Survey Committee, to call in Didsbury.

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## -: DISTRICT NEWS :-

## MELVIN NOTES

The Melvin baseball team entered the tournament at Carstairs on the 24th, winning their first game against Hawkeye. They lost their second game to Cremona by a narrow margin to win third money. On Sunday afternoon the Carstairs a large crowd witnessed a close and exciting game, the locals emerging victorious by a 5-4 score. Carstairs plays a return game this Wednesday, May 31, at 6:30 and if they play the same style of ball as last Sunday you won't want to miss it. Please note—this game will be played on the Didsbury diamond.

Mrs. E. Landeen of Calgary spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Weidner. On Sunday Ethel Landeen drove up to get her, and they called on friends and other relatives before returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krebs were in Edmonton a couple of days last week when Mrs. Krebs received a medical check up.

A large number of locals turned out Wednesday morning last to clean the hall before the High School formal dance. It was a lovely dance, too, the hall being beautifully decorated with balloons and streamers. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Rena Youngs returned to Edmonton on Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks renewing old acquaintances in the district.

The young people of the United Church are sponsoring a Cowboy Jamore or western dance at the hall this Friday night. The high school kindly lent the decorations up for the dance and it is hoped there will be a large turn out.

Allan Chandler of Stettler spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Emil Krebs left Sunday to attend the Cancer School at Banff.

This Sunday afternoon the Bowden baseball team plays at Melvin.

## EAST NOTES

All members of the Lone Pine Institute are reminded that the next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rathburn on June 7th, instead of June 14th.

Leslie and Gordie Shells, Peter Schumaker, George Long, Walter McCulloch and Elwood Topley visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

Frog Hollow ball team won from Lone Pine on May 28th, the score being 17-12.

Mrs. Elliott, who was a patient in the Didsbury hospital a few days, has again returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch were business visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells and family, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and Reg Jamieson visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch.

Mrs. Schumaker Sr., who has been helping out at the Pete Schumaker home, has returned to her home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay were Sunday visitors with friends at Lousana.

Mrs. Edna Dowell spent Saturday evening visiting Mrs. D. B. Wood.

A number of farmers from the district attended the Annual Bull Sale on Thursday at Lacombe.

Mrs. D.B. Wood and Mrs. Fred White of Burnaby, B.C., were Monday dinner guests with Mrs. Edna Dowell and Fred Metz.

Miss Stella Quicklewiech, former teacher of the Burnside school, was married to Mr. Cross of Olds on Friday, May 26.

W.C.T.U. TO SPONSOR THREE MEDAL CONTESTS

On Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p.m., a junior and senior medal contest, sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the United Missionary church. A provincial senior gold medal contest will also be held at the same time. Contestants for the senior gold medal will come from Ponoka, Barle, Edmonton and Camrose. Medals will be awarded to the best contestant in each group.

This is an opportunity to hear some very good reciting. The contestants and W.C.T.U. will appreciate your interest.

The Annual Provincial Convention of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the United Missionary Church June 13 to June 15. All ladies are welcome.

## FALLEN TIMBER

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Gary and Monty, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whittle a week Sunday.

Mr. Raymond McMullen visited recently at the J.A. Howton home. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooper were visitors in Foremost on May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howton, Danny and Jeannie, and Mrs. Alex Moore were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Admusen recently.

Mrs. Fred Admusen was unfortunate to break her arm recently and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bill Dick whose father passed away on May 22.

We are sorry to hear that Elwood Fyfe's mother passed away recently.

Mrs. Lillian Adams and Allen, and Mrs. Dorothy Moore and Judy visited little Jeannie Howton on the occasion of her first birthday on May 22.

Mrs. Joe McGaffin is suffering from lumbago.

Miss Ruth Hayes and her fiancé, Mr. Charles Roberts, were visitors in the district Sunday.

The regular church service was held Sunday, May 28, with 63 in attendance. Billie Wannamaker and Monty Moore sang solos. Miss Jacqueline McGaffin played a piano solo and Mrs. Bob McGaffin sang a solo. The next service will be held June 4. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Bennie Teynor had the misfortune to lose his house by fire. They were not able to salvage anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaffin, Jacqueline and Barry, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Bergen on Sunday.

## South West Didsbury

South west Didsbury was treated to a real surprise on Monday when the electricity was turned on by the Calgary Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Folkman and family enjoyed a picnic lunch on May 24th at Sundre. Others joining them for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sherriek and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dedels and daughter.

Mr. Otto Bartz brought several college students from Edmonton to attend the Sunday morning confirmation service of the Redeemer Lutheran church.

Friday evening dinner guests at the E. Dippel home were Miss Wava Desfield, Miss Bernice Omond, Misses Marion and Edith Sherriek and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sherriek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Tugle motored to Warner for the week end to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Sherman and Gerald.

Mr. Ward Sherriek had a very pleasant surprise on May 24th when he saw a plane circle the farm and land. The pilot was Mr. Walter Soreman and the passenger was Dr. L. Seaman. They had a nice visit. Mr. W. Sherriek, Mr. A. Sherriek, Mr. Walter Snyder and Dr. Seaman were members of a famous quartette.

## WESTERDALE JUNIOR F.U.A. MEETING AT BUCKLEY HOME

The May 19 meeting of the Junior F.U.A. was held at the home of Patsy and Norma Buckley with ten members present. Roll call was answered "your most embarrassing moment."

A number of pamphlets were received from headoffice.

May 26th was the final date set for members to return to the secretary their Miss Calgary Stampede Contest ticket stubs.

Each member was given a book of tickets to sell on a pair of pillow cases to make money to send three delegates to Edmonton.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Phyllis Jackson on June 2.

## GRAZING EXPERIMENT IN ALBERTA FOOTHILLS

Ranchers in the Foothills of Alberta near Lethbridge, are co-operating with the Department of Agriculture officials in an experiment to determine what vegetative changes take place in range land when grazed by cattle at rates of 6, 9, and 12 acres per head during a seven-months grazing season.

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## WESTCOTT NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Konschuh and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkman attended the Composite High School banquet at Red Deer on Friday evening last. Their son Donald is a Grade 12 student there and he returned with his parents to spend the weekend at home.

Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt has been very ill with the flu this past week. Her son Bernal has also been ill with the flu, both having been under doctor's care.

Mr. Allan Konschuh took Mrs. McDonald to Calgary Monday and the latter expects to go through the clinic. Mrs. McDonald has been ill for two years and it is our sincere hope that she will regain her health soon. Mrs. Otto Folkman accompanied Mrs. McDonald on the trip.

Miss Joan Dageforde, who is attending school in Edmonton, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Weidner's mother, Mrs. Landeen, and her sister Ethel of Calgary were visiting here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen, Deloyce and Elaine, attended the ladies' softball game on Sunday evening at Oids, where they saw the Calgary team "Woody's" defeat the Oids team 12-8. Incidentally we were told Oids lost both their games that day to this snappy aggregation.

Mrs. Don Mortimer and son Alan are visiting this week with the Mortimer family at Red Deer.

Many from this district were celebrating May 24th either at Carstairs or Oids. It was such a nice warm day, especially made to order for sports. The Didsbury girls softball team, played with Oids, and the game was one of the finest this correspondent has ever

seen them play, and if this is a fore-runner of what is to come for this season we should give them our support as they have come a long way under Mr. McCullough's management.

Mrs. Francis Cousins and Roy of Cremona have been visiting with Wilshusens this past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd and family left over the week end for the coast where they will make their home in future.

## WESTERDALE NEWS

Ten members were present at the Willing Workers meeting held at the home of Mrs. D. Herbert last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Cowie, vice-president, acted as the chairman due to the illness of the president. Roll call was answered with "a hobby if you have one; if not, what you would like for one."

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Andrew of Yorkshire, England, for the parcel sent to Mrs. W. Massen and daughter at Easter time.

It was agreed that a remembrance gift be sent to members who are ill at home, and flowers to members ill in the hospital.

The bingo and auction sale planned previously to be held in June was postponed to a later date.

July 5 was chosen as the date for the picnic. It was suggested that members remain on the same committees as last year with the exception of the supply committee which will consist of the president, Mrs. S. Jackson, and the treasurer, Mrs. F. Herbert.

A motion was passed that a \$25 donation be sent to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Also a \$5 donation to the Junior F.U.A. to assist in sending three juniors to the University Farm Young Peoples' week.

Mrs. D. Herbert was the lucky hostess prize winner.

The meeting to honor grandmothers will be held next month at the home of Mrs. A. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wahl of Edmonton were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grange and Valerie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolton on Sunday.

Bob Elder of Edmonton arrived home Friday evening to celebrate his birthday at his home here on Sunday. Ken Elder of Standard was also home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson of Oids were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, Jim and Marion, were Friday evening supper guests at the home of Harold Johnson of Melvin.

Westerdale ball team lost again on Sunday to Reed Ranch by a 23-6 score.

Next Sunday the Westerdale ball team will play at Bechtou.

## LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ladies Sports Club will meet at Mrs. Bill Anderson's home on Thursday, June 1st. Special business, please attend.

L.A.C. Moon, R.G., is home from Greenwood, Nova Scotia, on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ferguson of Lethbridge have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon C. Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vye of Calgary were visitors at the D. Gillies home on May 24th.

The Misses Shirley Rieder and Grace Tritten cycled to the home of Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rieder east of Carstairs, where they spent the weekend.

Eli Dedels and family of Lethbridge visited with the former's father in Didsbury on Monday. Eli is driving a new Chev.

Mrs. Syd Wright returned recently after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright at Hartmann and with Mr. and Mrs. M. Romyne at Sundre.

Mrs. J.R. Stevens received word of the passing of her father, F.W. Stevens, on Sunday, May 28, in his 92nd year. He lived with his son in Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Stevens just returned a month ago after visiting with her father.

Mrs. E. Berscht returned recently to her home in the Elkton district after spending two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mashinter and Al Mack in Calgary. Mrs. Pete Towers at Glickhen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mack at Nanton, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ryley Moon at the Gregory ranch.

Doreen Dick of Calgary spent the May 24th holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick.

Miss Jean Wilson, nurse-in-training at the University hospital, is home on sick leave.

Miss Eileen Parsons of Calgary spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons.

Art Rothwell, W.J. Scheidt, Chas. Dickau and Ernest Jackson attended the F.U.A. rally at Carstairs on Monday.

There will be a special service on Sunday evening, June 4, at 8 p.m. at the Evangelical church. Mr. Neufeld of the Bible College will bring the message. There will also be special musical selections as well as vocals.

Ernie Cullen, Warren St. Clair and Russell Fulkerth dug out a den of coyotes on the St. Clair farm last week and took three coyote pups from the den.

—My beauty parlor will be closed for approximately a month, starting Monday, June 5. Exact date of opening will be announced in The Pioneer.—Jean Fleury.

Mrs. A.G. Howe of Vancouver spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topley.

Miss Doris Thompson of Claresholm and Miss Joyce Topley are visiting in Didsbury with Joyce's parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. McLeod and baby daughter returned to their home in Vancouver last week after spending a two weeks vacation with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topley and other friends. They attended Joyce's graduation enroute.

Walter Scheidt Jr. returned on Monday from Medicine Hat where he attended a Young Peoples' Conference which was held at Hillcrest Christian College. He was a delegate from the Young Peoples of the Evangelical church. On June 1st Walter will leave for Edmonton to attend the Farm Young Peoples Conference to be held at the University from June 1st to 9th. The F.U.A. is sponsoring this trip.

There is in the world today 936,509,000 acres of unused land available for farm expansion, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. This is less than three per cent of the total land area of the world, namely 33,126,380,066 acres.

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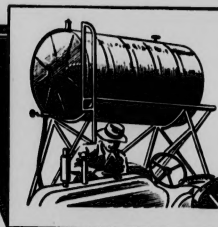
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